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SUBJECT: EXIMBANK FINANCING FOR LOCKHEED L-100 AIRCRAFT

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1. MINISTER MOUKAMBI'S APPLICATION FOR FINANCING SUBJECT AIRCRAFT, RECEIVED NOVEMBER 29, ALLUDES TO USE DETAILS, REQUESTED REFTTEL, IN VERY GENERAL MANNER. IN TELCON DECEMBER 6 LOCKHEED REP. ADVISED THAT: (1) AIRCRAFT TO BE OPERATED AND MAINTAINED BY GABONESE AIR FORCE, AND (2) FLIGHTS WILL CARRY CONSTRUCTION CREWS, ADVISORS, AND EQUIPMENT INTO THE INTERIOR UNDER GENERAL JURISDICTION OF MINISTER OF PUBLIC WORKS. EXIMBANK, HOWEVER, WILL REQUIRE, AS CONDITION PRECEDENT TO DISBURSEMENT OF ANY CREDIT AUTHORIZED TO FINANCE L-100 PURCHASE, THAT GOG EXECUTE CERTIFICATE

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DETAILING ALL PROPOSED USES OF AIRCRAFT AND CONCLUDING THAT AIR-CRAFT WILL NOT BE USED FOR OFFENSIVE OR DEFENSIVE MILITARY

PURPOSES.

CERTIFICATION IS NECESSARY BECAUSE EXIMBANK PRECLUDED
BY LAW FROM FINANCING MILITARY EQUIPMENT TO DEVELOPING
COUNTRIES.

2. WE WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY EXPLAINING REQUIREMENT FOR
THIS DOCUMENT SO IT WILL NOT COME AS SURPRISE DURING NEGOTIATION
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